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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Permit me to offer my abject apology for my failure to keep my appointment of last Friday. I have no excuse except advancing years and a failing memory. I regret these deficiencies which deprived me of the pleasure of a visit with you.

While in Japan last September I had the privilege of a luncheon with [ ] during the course of which he sent you his personal regards and a message which is set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Please accept my warm personal regards and cordial Season's Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank A. Waring*  
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Enclosure:

Memorandum

The Honorable  
Allan Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

(EXECUTIVE [ ])

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Allan Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Frank A. Waring *FW*

SUBJECT: Message for Mr. Dulles from

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During the course of a luncheon conversation with Mr. Yoshida he paused for a moment and said in substance:

"I have a message which I wish you would deliver to Mr. Allan Dulles when you return to Washington. When I was in West Germany I talked with officials concerning the gathering of intelligence on Communist activities. It occurred to me that because of their geographic location and the flow of traffic between West Germany and the satellite countries they would be in an excellent position to gather a great deal of useful information. Similarly, Japan would also be in the position to glean data on Communist activities in the Far East. Accordingly, I proposed to the West German officials that we should exchange such information for mutual benefit. They were interested in the suggestion and seemed willing to act upon it. When I returned to Japan, however, I found to my embarrassment very little information of the type I had in mind and that our organization was not particularly effective in gathering it. I believe that we could and should improve our organization in this field for our own protection as well as the contribution we might make to others. Would you tell Mr. Dulles of my feeling in this matter and my hope that he would be willing to cooperate with us by making experts available who could advise on organization, operations and techniques."

I replied that my impression of the Japanese was one of efficiency in the intelligence field and that perhaps we would have little constructive advice to impart. Mr. Yoshida, however, maintained that the Japanese had much to learn and expressed a strong desire for your assistance.

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I mentioned this conversation to Mr. J. Graham Parsons who felt that you should be informed and indicated that he would be pleased to discuss the proposal with you should you be interested in it. Mr. Parsons also thought you might be interested in Mr. Yoshida's observations on Korea. When he found that I was planning to visit that country, his eyes twinkled and he said: "Mr. Waring, the Japanese people are very grateful to the United States for removing that burden from our shoulders."

Later when I was returning to Tokyo from Oiso, Mr. Uyama, Assistant Director of the Asian Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, continued the same theme. He said: "The occupation of Formosa was a profitable venture for Japan. So was the venture in Manchuria, and even Sakalin paid; but Korea never did. Consequently when we lost Korea, we really won."

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for comment and recommendation.

  
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